

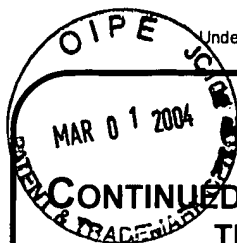
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Application Number	09/935,542
Filing Date	August 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takeshi KOMANO
Group Art Unit	2837 ✓
Examiner Name	Marlon T. Fletcher
Attorney Docket No.	393032027700

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- iii. ☐ Other: _____
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

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Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001 770

2001 385

Utility filing fee

1002 340

2002 170

Design filing fee

1003 530

2003 265

Plant filing fee

1004 750

2004 385

Reissue filing fee

1005 160

2005 80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$)0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 0

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Extra Claims

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Fee from below 18

= \$0

Independent Claims 0

- 3 =

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Extra Claims

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Fee from below 84

= \$0

Multiple Dependent

= \$

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Description

1202 18

2202 9

Claims in excess of 20

1201 86

2201 43

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 290

2203 145

Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204 86

2204 43

**Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1804 920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840*

1805 1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 420

2252 210

Extension for reply within second month

1253 950

2253 475

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,480

2254 740

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2010

2255 1005

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 330

2401 165

Notice of Appeal

1402 330

2402 165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290

2403 145

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,330

2453 665

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,330

2501 665

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 480

2502 240

Design issue fee

1503 640

2503 320

Plant issue fee

1460 130

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Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50

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Petitions related to provisional applications

1806 180

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Submission of Information

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

1809 770

2809 385

Filing a submission after final rejection

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2810 385

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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